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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMENCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 1-98)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER						
TRANSMITTAL LETTEI	81880.0142							
DESIGNATED/ELECT CONCERNING A FILE	U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (Comoving the Party Party) Not assigned							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/JP2004/013844	September 22, 2004	September 24, 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION Multi-Layer Piezoelectric Element								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Takeshi OKAMURA, Katsushi SAKAUE, and Shigenobu NAKAMURA								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States I	esignated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following it	ems and other information:						
1. This is a FIRST submission of items	concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUEN								
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4. A proper Demand for International P	eliminary Examination was made by the 19th month fr	om the earliest claimed priority date.						
5. A copy of the International Applicati	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
·	quired only if not transmitted by the International Bure	au).						
b. As been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
		(NO/OS).						
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).								
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.								
 c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 								
8. A translation of the amendments to the								
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or	nformation included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
14. A substitute specification.								
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
16. Other items or information:								
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17. The following fees are submitted:					CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):						
Basic National Fee				\$300	1	
National Stage Sea	rch Fee			\$400		
National Stage Examination Fee\$200						
				E AMOUNT =	\$ 900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 months from the earli	for furnishing the oath est claimed priority da	or declaration late (37 C.F.R. 1.4	ater than 20 92(e)).	30	\$ 130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER ALLOWED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	32	20	12	X \$50.00	600.00	
Independent claims	1	3	0	X \$200.00	0	
MULTIPLE DEPE	NDENT CLAIM(S) (i	f applicable)		X \$360.00	0	
SIZE FEE <u>66</u> (TOTAL TOGETHER)	PAGES OF SPEC AND DRA	WINGS	\$250 for each additional 50 sheets	X \$250.00	0	
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		TOTAL OF	ABOVE CALCU	JLATIONS =	1630.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				× × × ×		
SUBTOTAL =				1630.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).				\$ 130.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			1760.00	*		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$ 0			
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a. 🛛 Check in	the amount of \$1760	.00 to cover the	e above fee is encl	osed.		
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1314 in the amount of to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
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patent application (<u>56</u> page(s) of specification; <u>32</u> claim(s); <u>1</u> page(s) of abstract

9 sheet(s) of formal drawings

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with <u>2</u> references

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